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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2015  
TIME: 3:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**SB 1059**

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RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.  
Reduces the movement of invasive pests between islands by:  
Authorizing inspection and treatment of Regulated goods  
moving between islands and intransland, prohibiting  
transportation of infested material between islands and  
intransland, authorizing the department to designate quarantine  
areas, as needed, to isolate infested areas, and authorizing a  
compliance agreement program to insure that qualifying  
agricultural businesses in quarantine areas can transport their  
commodities with minimal risk of pest or disease spread.

ENE/AGL/TRA,  
JDL/WAM

**SB 1062**

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RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM.  
Improve the effectiveness of Hawaii biosecurity program by  
establishing the program as a function of the whole Department  
of Agriculture. The improvement of Hawaii biosecurity goes  
beyond the confines of the plant quarantine branch and often  
also includes other groups both inside and outside of state  
government.

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**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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